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SUBJECT: ANGOLA IN ZAIRIAN PRESS, JAN. 1-2.

1. IN INTERVIEW WITH SALONGO REPORTED JAN 1, HOLDEN ROBERTO REJECTED SEKOU TOURE ALLEGATION REPORTED IN LE MONDE AND AFRIQUE-ASIE THAT HE IS AGENT OF IMPERIALIST INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. DENOUNCING TOURE IN STRONGEST LANGUAGE, CALLING HIM A SCHIZOPHRENIC, A MADMAN, A PARANOID, AND A MURDERER, HOLDEN MADE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS:

A) ACKNOWLEDGED HE USED TO TRAVEL ON GUINEAN PASSPORT, BUT ESTABLISHED DISTANCES FROM TOURE WHEN HE LEARNED OF HIS ASSASSINATIONS AND OTHER SEDISTIC ACTS;

B) DENIED SEKOU TOURE INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING RECOGNITION

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OF GRAE BY OUA LIBERATION COMMITTEE;

C) POINTED OUT FNLA, ALONG WITH MPLA, RECOGNIZED AS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT BY OAU, AND THAT SCHEMING IN OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE
BY GOVERNMENTS LIKE GUINEA LIES AT HEART OF ANGOLA TRAGEDY;
D) CLAIMED THAT TOURE'S ANTI-IMPERIALIST RHETORIC WAS A SHAM
SINCE HE HAS NO QUALMS TURNING FOR AID TO US WHICH CONTROLS
ALL GUINEA'S MINERAL RESOURCES, FINANCES ITS ECONOMY, AND
OFFERS PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS. WITHOUT US MONEY "REGIME WOULD
HAVE FALLEN A LONG TIME AGO";
E) OBSERVED THAT GUINEA IS A DICTATORSHIP RUN BY A FEARFUL
TOURE WHO FOR EIGHT YEARS IS AFRAID TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY,
AND WHO ELIMINATES HIS POLITICAL ADVERSARIES THROUGH ASSASSINATION
AND TORTURE.

2. IN COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED JAN 2 SALONGO, FNLA DENOUNCED CUBAN
INTERVENTION AS MAJOR OBSTACLE TO PEACE, CLAIMED THAT SINCE
JUNE ARMORED CARS, MISSILES, AND OTHER HEAVY ARMS OPERATED BY
CUBANS. SAID CUBANS LED ASSAULT ON CABINDA AND WERE ALSO IN-
VOLVED IN ATTACKS ON LOBITO, QUIBALA, COLA, AND SA DA DANDEIRA
AUG.-SEPT. 1975. 4,000 CUBANS BROUGHT IN BY SOVIET SHIPS AND
PLANES ALLEGEDLY STATIONED CABINDA AND LUANDA REGIONS IN WAKE
MASSIVE INVOLVEMENT OCTOBER 1975. MPLA GUERRILLAS
OF 14 YEARS AGO HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY COLONIAL ARMY
OF CUBANS AND EX-KATANGANS WHO ALONG WITH SOVIETS CONSTITUTE
IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION. SOVIETS AND CUBANS THREATEN TO REPEAT
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM, WITH ENDLESS ESCALATION AND
INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
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